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In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, please find the enclosed copy of Figure 7. Figure 7 is noted in the Brief Description of the Drawings, and is fully described in detail in the specification; as such its inclusion is consistent with the original specification. Moreover, Figure 7 is included in the parent application, and in fact, is present in the issued parent case, U.S. Patent No. 6,181,707. Since the material in the parent application is inherently incorporated by reference in the child case, no new matter is added by the addition of this figure.

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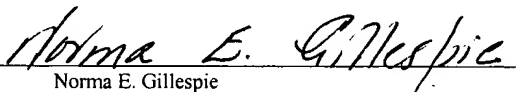
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The drawings filed 11/7/00 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 7 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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